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DEVICES INCLUDING PROTEIN MATRIX MATERIALS AND METHODS OF MAKING For:

AND USING THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from February 26, 2005 to March 26, 2005) within which to respond to the Office Action dated November 26, 2004 is requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1910, The Commissioner is also authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1910 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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